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## ABSTRACT

Disclosed are compounds of formula X,

$$\begin{array}{c|c} R_N & OH & R_{20} \\ \hline R_{20} & N & N & R_{2} \\ \hline R_{1} & R_{2} & R_{3} \end{array}$$

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which are useful in treating Alzheimer's disease and other similar diseases. Pharmaceutical compositions comprising compounds of formula X and methods of preparing the compounds of formula X are also disclosed.